

Appln No. 10/066,982

Amdt date December 19, 2005

Reply to Office action of September 19, 2005

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This amendment is in response to the Office action dated September 19, 2005. Claims 1-33, 42-46, 48 and 55 have been cancelled. The pending claims, namely claims 34-41, 47 and 49-61 have been allowed.

The allowed claims have been amended to clarify the grammar thereof. The amendments that are made to the allowed claims do not introduce any new matter into the present application or depart in substance from the original language of these claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be issued in the present application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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